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Dear Mr. Lee:

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This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Records at the Commission indicate that your committee and your affiliates may have made contributions which exceed the limits set forth in the Act (pertinent portions attached). 2 U.S.C. \$441a(a) precludes multicandidate committees and their affiliates from making contributions to a candidate for federal office which, when combined, exceed \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should either notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best οf committ<del>ee</del>, all refunds interest the redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo antries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt